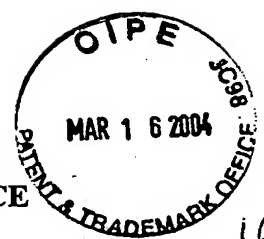


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Docket No. 218896US0



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazutami SAKAMOTO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/055,951

GAU: 1617

FILED: January 28, 2002

EXAMINER: Wells, Lauren Q.

FOR: PROMOTER FOR PRODUCTION OF NITRIC OXIDE OR NITRIC OXIDE SYNTHASE, AND  
COSMETIC OR PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION COMPRISING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a three month extension of time be granted to March 16, 2004 for

- ☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: September 16, 2003
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$950.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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